



Docket No.: 43876-161

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Craig HANSEN, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: To be assigned |
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| Serial No.: 10/757,836 | : | Group Art Unit: To be assigned |
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| Filed: January 16, 2004 | : | Examiner: To be assigned |
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| For: | | PROGRAMMABLE PROCESSOR AND SYSTEM FOR PARTITIONED FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY-ADD OPERATION |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please replace the second sheet containing a drawing labeled Fig 31D with the attached sheet which re-labels this second occurrence of Fig. 31D as Fig. 31E. Also, please replace Figs. 42D, 44C-D and 45D-J with the attached sheets which are believed to be electronically reproducible. No new matter has been added.